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16 October 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT : Report of Attempted Impersonation as
CIA Representative

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1. Chief, Recruitment Division, Office of Personnel, received a telephone call at 3:10 pm EDT 16 October from Miss [REDACTED], secretary to [REDACTED], our recruiter based in San Francisco. Miss Tucker reported the following:

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At approximately 12:00 noon PDT 16 October 1967, she received a telephone call from a Mr. John Neal, Vice President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in San Francisco. Mr. Neal told Miss Tucker that on Tuesday or Wednesday of the preceding week he received a telephone call from an individual who identified himself as Mr. [REDACTED] of CIA. "Mr. [REDACTED]" explained to Mr. Neal that

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he wanted to insert into the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in San Francisco another CIA representative who, posing as an employee, would inspect the files of the Company. "Mr. [REDACTED]" had advised Mr. Neal that the CIA representative would meet with him at 11:00 am on 16 October in Mr. Neal's office and would have proper identifying credentials.

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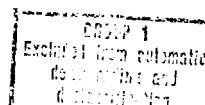
Mr. Neal had agreed to the meeting and, at the time of his call to Miss [REDACTED], had been awaiting the representative in his office. Mr. Neal further stated that he had cancelled other appointments and had asked his attorney to be present at the meeting. At the time Mr. Neal was talking with Miss Tucker, the "CIA representative" had not appeared.

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Miss [REDACTED] told Mr. Neal that she was quite sure that the whole matter was a hoax. She further advised him that Mr. [REDACTED] was on a vacation in Europe.

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(Recruiter ^{25X1A} [REDACTED] left CONUS on 22 September and is not due to return until 31 October).

Miss ^{25X1A} [REDACTED] also told Mr. Neal that she would report the incident to CIA Headquarters.

Mr. Neal's address is:

[REDACTED]

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